

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

It is imperative for a relatively free society to not depend on one, or a few sources of information. Knowledge is power and without fair and balanced information from the press we are all powerless. In fact, I urge the breakup of Clearchannel's radio ownership throughout our nation. It has brought about no true value to the public and hasn't even benefited the company as much as expected.